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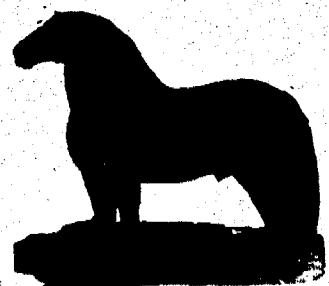
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LARGE CLASSES ARE GRADUATED

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With the advent of Commencement week came some of the hottest weather that we have had in June for a number of years. However this did not dampen the ardor of those in charge of the several programs that were to be rendered in connection with the graduation of classes from the eighth grade and high school.

Rev. Gillies very appropriately took for the theme of his baccalaureate address "The Ideal Life." His words pointed the way to lives of Christian usefulness and honor. The service was held at the Presbyterian church and was well attended.

The eighth grade exercises were held at the opera house Monday evening. The stage had been nicely trimmed in white bunting, ferns and flowers.

After invocation by Rev. Hufton and the presentation of diplomas by M. A. Bates, secretary of the Board of Education, the class presented a charming little play entitled "A Colonial Carnival."

Seated upon a throne was Miss Fern Armstrong, as Columbia, as a chorus of thirteen girls to represent the thirteen colonies appeared and saluted her by singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Next appeared Lewis Burton, as Uncle Sam, who was likewise greeted as the chorus sang "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

The graduates of the class and the parts they took in the play are as follows:

Columbia..... Fern Armstrong
Uncle Sam..... Lewis Burton
Liberty..... Gladys Everett
Progress..... Lucile Hanson
Art..... Matilda Cook
Education..... Vita Fischer
Queen Isabella..... Mary Cassidy
King Ferdinand..... Grant Thompson
Cortez..... Emerson Bates
Lady in waiting..... Nina Petersen
Page..... Donald Herrick
Indians..... Basil Green
Doris Deckerow

Emerson Brown

Spanish Maidens..... Helen Bennett

French Maidens..... Hulda Silvius

Dutch Girls..... Verna Biggs

Dutch Boy..... Herman Sorenson

Norse Maiden..... Bessie Brown

Norseman..... Carlton Melstrup

Pilgrims..... Frank Benedict

Colonial Squires..... Emerson Bates

Colonial Dames..... Frank Tetu

George Washington..... Harry Garrison

Patrick Henry..... Benton Jorgenson

Benjamin Franklin..... Alice Brink

Ethan Allen..... Roy Case

Southern Planter..... Claude Van Patten

Sambo..... Patsy McKay

Continental Soldiers..... Eight boys

British Soldiers..... Eight boys

Colonies..... Thirteen girls

Spanish Girl's Drill..... Sixteen girls

Military Drill..... Sixteen girls

After the advent of Columbia and Uncle Sam, Liberty, Progress, Art and Education were presented and cordially greeted by the company. Then followed the court scene of King Ferdinand and Isabella with others of the royalty, wherein the Queen pledged her jewels in the interest of the young Columbus, who was destined to make his name immortal to future history as the discoverer of America.

Columbus meeting with the Indians, the taking of the lands in the name of Spain and the naming of the island where he first landed as San Salvador, were all prettily presented. All the impersonations that followed were fine and reflect greatly to the credit of Miss Jones, teacher of the eighth grade, who had complete charge of the training and presentation of the class.

The drill of the Spanish girls and the military drill, the latter under the charge of the vigilant "Ethan Allen" (Roy Case), were liberally applauded.

The colors as adopted by the class were green and gold, and class flower the Marguerite. The class motto is "Every Man Must Educate Himself."

The senior 1914 class day was presented at the same place on Tuesday evening. Above the stage was the well known and time worn but most excellent motto, "Quality, Not Quantity." The stage was trimmed in blue and gold, the class colors, and yellow roses, the class flower. The program that was presented had been prepared by Miss Jacobs, principal of the high school, and was most ably presented by the members of the class.

The Senior Class Day program was presented in the form of a meeting of an old-fashioned Aid Society.

Helen Bauman, as hostess, complained because people had fallen into the habit of being late on all occasions.

Various members of the society began to arrive, all garbed in the styles of long ago, and indulged in the village gossip.

Edith Love, in the Salutatory, welcomed the people of the Aid society, speaking upon the need of universal help and brotherliness. She went on to show how no individual can get along without his neighbor; the farm depends upon the city as much as the city upon the farm; the relation between employer and employee.

Sister Bauman then called the meeting to order and in the President's address spoke upon "Quality, Not Quantity," the class motto. She spoke of graduation day as a milestone in life, not so much for what has been accomplished, as that it serves as a stepping stone to better things. Books should be made use of, in order that the knowledge so gained may open up the stores of the future.

Each man has his destiny in his own hands, is the master of his own soul, and the use he makes of his life depends upon himself.

The Secretary was then called upon to make a report of the work of the society and Matilda Foley responded with a humorous poem, telling of the social side of life during the years in high school, also the ways and means used by the class in earning money.

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Real Estate Transfers for Month of May.

Ernest Cowpli to Mary A. Turner, 20 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$45.00.

Clara M. Smith to Albert S. Barger of Danville, Ill., 40 acres in South Branch township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

Maren J. Hanson to Anna Neilsen, 1/2 lot of Hadley's amended addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

George Hibbard and wife to Albert Baillen, 400 acres in Frederic township, consideration \$10,000.

James A. Reynolds and wife to M. H. Moffett, 120 acres in South Branch township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

Harry G. Welfare to Nelson C. Cotabish, 80 acres in South Branch township, consideration \$10.00.

Emma Woodburn to Chris A. Hoell and Nellie P. Hoell, 1 lot of Roffee's addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

Wm. B. Woodburn to Chris A. Hoell and Nellie P. Hoell, 1 lot of Roffee's addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

John L. Clark to John Parmater, 1 lot of Brink's 2nd addition in village

of Grayling, consideration \$500.00.

Ola N. Michelson and wife to Rosie A. Sweeney, 1 lot of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

James Alonzo Colten to Geo. A. Colten, 2 lots in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

Gustav Engel and wife to Chris A. Hoell and wife, 1 lot of Roffee's amended addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

John A. Kitchen and wife to Effie E. Leighton, 40 acres in Maple Forest township, consideration \$200.

John W. Cole to Sarah Cole, 1320 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

George W. Brott to Marius Hanson, 1 lot in village of Grayling, consideration \$264.80.

Phillip J. Moshier to David E. Knecht and wife, 1 lot of Roffee's addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$1,000.

Oscar Deckerow to Leonard Isenbauer, 1 lot of Roffee's addition in village of Grayling, consideration \$6.00.

Walmer Jorgenson to Louis F. Wojcik, 40 acres in Frederic township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

William Walker to James P. Sherman, 40 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$175.

William J. Woodburn et al to William S. Chalker, 40 acres in Maple Forest township, consideration \$500.

Lydia A. Howse to Rufus Edmunds, 40 acres in Maple Forest township, consideration \$175.

Benjamin F. Sherman et al to Glenaur Lodge, Hardgrove Arbor No. 1023, 1/2 acre in Maple Forest township, consideration \$30.

Nellie D. Irving et al to Marius Hanson and E. A. Michelson, 40 acres in Frederic township, consideration \$40.

Frederick E. Moffett to William T. Halliday, 40 acres in Lovells township, consideration \$10.

J. L. & S. R. R. Co. to Nelson C. Cotabish, 40 acres in Frederic township, consideration \$100.

John F. Johnson and wife to Frank J. Kline, 319 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

M. H. Moffett to Nelson C. Cotabish, 120 acres in Lovells township, consideration \$10.

Harry E. Bowman and wife to E. H. Doan, 595.35 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$1.00 and etc.

Joseph Pym and wife to Joseph H. Pym, 10 acres in Grayling township, consideration \$1.00.

Catherine C. Duggan to A. E. Michelson, 80 acres in Frederic township, consideration \$1.00.

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Alma Peck was born in Grayling, October 1st, 1888, where she had resided until her marriage, May 12th, 1909, and since that time their home has been in Gaylord. She had never been strong, and for many years her lot has been one of unusual suffering, though borne with wondrous fortitude, made possible by her naturally cheerful disposition and loving watchfulness, and care for her friends, who were ever ready to do all that could be done by human aid.

The last year had been especially severe for her and about a month ago she was taken to our University hospital where hope was practically abandoned, as an acute attack of spinal meningitis had intervened, and she was brought here, where the agony of life was changed to peaceful rest, and the wasted body laid in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

She leaves, to mourn her going, her husband and their baby girl, Gladia, her parents here and sister Gladys, now living in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck of Perry, Mich., Mr. J. C. Marsh of Lansing, cousins of deceased, Mrs. Ed. Goslow and her son Reuben of Gaylord and Miss Nora Goslow, of Mason, of her husband's family, all of whom were present at the final obsequies, and all of both of the stricken families desire to thank the many friends and neighbors here who so kindly assisted them during the last days of suffering, and the wealth of flowers she loved so well.

HENRY GOSLOW,
MR. AND MRS. F. O. PECK
and family.

High School Team Champions of Northern Michigan.

The Grayling high school base ball team has carried off the laurels this season by winning five out of seven games played, with West Branch at the bottom of the list.

Following is a tabulated report of the schools that had teams in Northern Michigan this year.

	Won	Lost	Cent
Grayling.....	5	2	.715
Wolverine.....	3	4	.428
Newberry.....	3	7	.300
West Branch.....	2	5	.286

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"Featured by brilliant rendering of part songs; admirable leadership and accompaniment by Madame Hughes Thomas, and splendid singing by Miss Esta Wilkins, the Royal Welsh Choir gave a pleasing concert at the Ramsdell theatre last evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, uniform rank."—Manistee Daily News, June 5th.

The Royal Welsh Choir will play at the Temple Theatre next Saturday night, June 13th. Any words that the Avalanche might say for this entertainment would hardly express our appreciation of the worthiness of this company. They have been characterized by the wonderful Melba as "Great * * *". Her endorsement speaks volumes, and the people of Grayling are fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing them, and considerable credit is due Grayling K. of P. lodge for getting this attraction. Tickets are now on sale at the Central drug store.

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BIRTHDAY OF OLD GLORY



INCE the stars and stripes of Old Glory were devised at an epochal period in our history 133 years, with their changes, their trials, their sorrows, their tragedies and their glories, also, have passed away. Amid the carnage of war it took its place among the ensigns of the world—a banner dedicated in the blood of the fathers of the republic to the duty of human freedom. Over a little group of thinly populated colonies, hugging the shores of the Atlantic, with the wilderness and the Indians, more merciless than the wilderness, for a background, it first floated in its baptism of blood. Today its glorious folds throughout a vast empire reaching from ocean to ocean smile benignly over a happy and prosperous people numbering 90,000,000 souls. It has carried the light of liberty to the frozen Arctic; it has brought to the tropics in Cuba and Porto Rico peace and freedom; it has borne the dawn of a new day to the far-off Philippines and in its red, white and blue the oppressed of the earth read love and law and hope. Of all the flags which have ever inspired men to heroism and death it is the most free, the most just and the most consecrated to peace, good will and human fellowship.

Stand by the flag! Its folds have streamed in glory. To foes a fear, to friends a festal robe; And spread in rhythmic lines the sacred story Of freedom's triumphs over all the globe.

Stand by the flag! On land and ocean billow, By its our fathers stood, unmoved and true; Living defended, dying, for their pillow, With their last blessing, passed it on to you.

Stand by the flag! All doubt and treason scorn, Believe, with courage, firm and faith sublime, That it will float until the eternal morning. Pales in its glories all the lights of time.

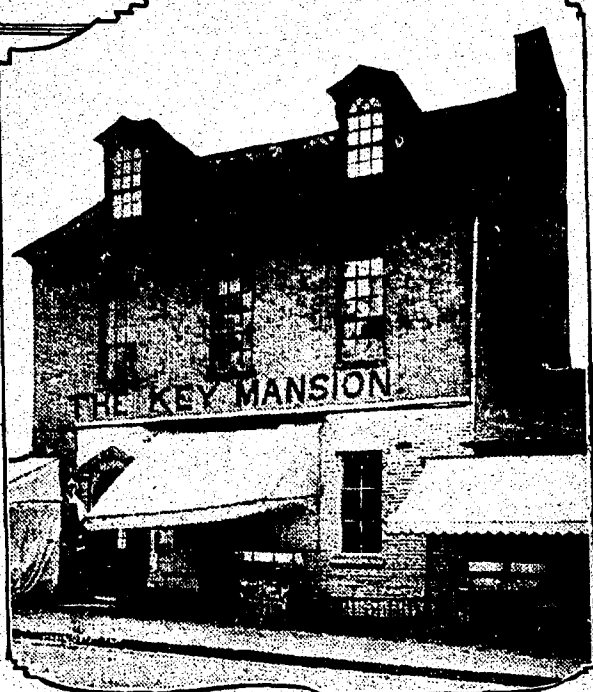
The recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of our flag and, in large part, the growing reverence for our national emblem which the exercises of Flag day are intended to inspire are of comparatively recent birth. It was just a few years ago that the American Flag association was formed for the purpose of repressing the many insulting uses to which commercialism had submitted the flag, using pictures of it to do duty as an advance agent for every conceivable kind of merchandise.

As a result of the work of this association there are now laws on the statute books of almost every state intended to protect the flag from desecration. Respect and love for the flag are being instilled into the minds of the rising generation by the very general observance of Flag day in the schools of the land.

The Romans took the eagle for their war standard, and the Greeks the owl of Athena, the ancient Egyptians marched to war with the device of the sacred animal which they worshiped. In the later days of Roman conquest these emblems seem to have taken the form of flags, the vermillion or cavalry standard, probably being the first instance of a national flag. In English history the earliest flags were of a religious character. They usually bore a cross, and the crusaders sailed to the East with the red cross of their patron saint as their banner.

Interesting is the story of the flag, and the better to understand it it is necessary to go back several centuries. Prior to the Revolutionary war the flag generally used in the American colonies was of course that of Great Britain, though, at different times, in different colonies, minor variations were introduced. The first English flag to appear in what is now the United States was the red cross of St. George—a red cross upon a white field—and under this emblem various attempts were made to establish colonies in the new world. In 1606, after the union between England and Scotland, the white cross of St. Andrew was added and the field was changed from white to blue. Under this flag the Mayflower sailed; under it were established the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlements in the new world, and the flag was generally used in the colonies, when any flag was used at all, down to 1707. Previous to this in England the flag underwent a change. The field was changed from blue to crimson and the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, which had covered the entire field, were placed in the upper left hand corner. In 1707 Great Britain adopted for the whole realm the union flag of St. James. During the early part of the Revolutionary period each colony used an emblem of its own—frequently the coat-of-arms of the colony with the addition of some such mottoes as "Qui transtulit sustinet," or "George Rex and the Liberties of America." One flag which often appeared from 1707 to 1776 was known as the "pine tree" flag, and under it some of the battles of the Revolution on land and sea were fought. Both at this time and earlier the rattlesnake was a favorite device. Banners appeared bearing representations of rattlesnakes with 13 rattles, representing the 13 colonies. In 1775 the Pennsylvania Journal published an emblem representing a rattlesnake in 13 parts, or joints, each of which bore the initials of one of the colonies, and beneath the whole was printed "Unité or die."

On February 8, 1776, Colonel Gadsden of the marine committee of the Continental congress,



WHITE KEY WROTE "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

described to congress as follows, a flag used by the commander-in-chief of the American navy, a yellow flag with a lively representation of a rattlesnake in the middle in the attitude of going to strike, and with these words underneath, "Don't tread on me."

On January 2, 1776, a new flag was raised at George Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., where the Continental army was then stationed. This flag retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of Great Britain, and in addition had, as a field, 13 stripes, alternate red and white, to represent the 13 colonies. Finally on June 14, 1777, the Continental congress adopted a flag, having as before a field of 13 stripes,

A SONG OF THE FLAG.

(By Denis A. McCarthy.)

Here is my love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true, Here is my love to your streaming stripes, and your stars in a field of blue! Here is my love to your silken folds where ever they wave on high, For you are the flag of a land for which 't were sweet for a man to die!

Native or foreign are all as one when cometh the day of strife; What is the dearest gift we can give for the flag but a human life? Native or foreign are all the same when the heart's blood reddens the earth, And native or foreign, 't is love like this is the ultimate test of our worth!

Native or immigrant—here is the task to which we must summon our powers; Ever unsullied to keep the flag in peace as in war's wild hours. Selfishness, narrowness, graft and greed, and the evil that hates the light, All these are foes of the flag today, all these we must face and fight.

Symbol of hope to me and mine, and to all who aspire to be free! Ever your golden stars may shine, from the east to the western sea! Ever your golden stars may shine, and ever your stripes may gleam To lead us on from the deeds we do to the greater deeds that we dream!

Here is our love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true; Here is our love to your streaming stripes, and your stars in a field of blue! Native or foreign, we're children all of the land over which you fly, And native or foreign we love the land for which 't were sweet to die!

government statistics there are more inebriates there than in any other part of France, and the reputation is therefore well deserved. Not only when it's apple blossom time, but all year round in Normandy the streets and roads are rarely without one, two or even a small crowd of men unable to find their way home. But all this will soon change if the campaign undertaken by a local newspaper proves as effective as is expected.

This journal has announced that it will print every week a complete list

of all those who have been seen intoxicated during the past seven days in the streets of Caen. The first list met with great success. Every wife in town carefully scrutinized it, fearing at first to find the name of her husband and rejoicing thereafter over the fact that families of friends or neighbors were well represented. The editor has been flooded with letters of encouragement from the women and to these communications he gives much space in his paper. But no mention is made of the other

messages which he undoubtedly is receiving.

Invents Tea Test.

Dr. Albert Reed, who is employed in the bureau of chemistry in Washington, is one of the micro-analysts and is a holder of several degrees, having graduated from Cornell, where she was once an instructor in histology. She has invented a cheap method of testing tea that will aid the government very much in its efforts to detect adulteration.

SINGS PRAISE OF "BIGNESS"

Writer in Leslie's Weekly Sings Good in Everything That Has Qualification of Size.

Big! It is said that the soil that produces big crops is found where big men abound. After all bigness is something of which every one is proud. California boasts of its big trees, Oregon and Washington of their big apples, Texas of its big territory, Oklahoma of its big oil wells, Colorado of its big mines. New England of its big mills, Alabama of its big iron deposits, Pennsylvania of its big steel industry and New York of its big banks. Everywhere bigness is the boast of civilization. Nations vie with each other to command the biggest part of the world's trade. In this great struggle for commercial supremacy the United States, during the past decade, has been among the foremost because of its big men in the industrial, railway and professional fields. The product of this bigness of men has been a big country with big wages. Let us stop caviling and finding fault. Let us put an end to busting and smashing, and give the widest opportunity for individual effort. Encourage bigness of the factory and the pay envelope alike. Give big brains a chance, whether in bank, counting room or workshop. Bigness pays—Leslie's Weekly.

Man's Life Outlays.

An eccentric personage has just died in a town in the west of France at the age of seventy-seven. When he was eighteen years of age he began to keep a book of personal expenses. For 52 years he jotted down every item.

During this period he smoked 628,713 cigars. Of this number 43,692 were presented to him by friends. For the remaining 585,021 he spent the sum of \$2,040.

He had bought 86 pairs of trousers, which cost him \$22; 75 jackets and waistcoats for \$169, and 63 pairs of shoes for \$66. He used 300 shirts and 354 collars, for which he paid \$53. His omnibus and tram fares came to \$52. In 15 years he drank 25,875 bottles and 40,303 small glasses of liquor, and spent on them \$1,104 plus \$249 in tips.—Glasgow Evening News.

In Difficulty.

A newly-married young woman had a gas cooker fixed in her kitchen. The gas company sent her a card of rules, with instructions to study them well, and what she couldn't understand they would explain to her. Imagine the clerk's surprise the next morning when he read the following note: "Dear Sir—I can understand all the rules except the one at the bottom of the card—'See other side.' It's impossible to see the other side; the man has fixed it against the wall."

Accounting for It.

"Sniffins has a screw loose." "Maybe that is why he is always trying to make himself tight."

A good disposition is more valuable than gold, for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dower of nature.—Addison.

Russian women are now having small designs painted on their faces.

It is easier to preach by the mile than to practise by the inch.

FLED FROM ENRAGED WOMAN

Bear Proved More Than Match for Husband, but Ran When Attacked by Victim's Wife.

A. B. McCloskey, a farmer near Hyner, was attacked by a she bear in his barnyard and so seriously wounded that it is feared he may die. The bear came into the yard in search of food. McCloskey shot at the animal with a small caliber target gun and wounded it. The bear threw him to the ground and badly mangled his left arm and leg. The animal was driven off by Mrs. McCloskey, who beat it with a club. A party of farmers started in pursuit of the animal over the mountains later in the day.

The experience of McCloskey is unique in this section of the state and caused great excitement in the vicinity of Hyner, where the party of farmers quickly gathered and started out in pursuit of the bear, under the leadership of B. B. McCloskey, the Pennsylvania railroad station agent at Hyner, who is the wounded man's brother. They hunted over the mountains near McCloskey's home during the greater part of the day, but were unable to find any trace of the animal. The same bear is believed to have carried off a live calf from a neighboring farm several days ago.—Williamsport (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Ancient Calf.

Awkward mistakes occur sometimes through falling into certain mannerisms of expression. A person had a habit of frequently saying "for years and years and years," in the course of a sermon. He was preaching on the Prodigal Son, and spoke of him sitting down in that far-off land thinking "for years and years and years."

This was all right, but presently he spoke of the welcome to his old home, and of the calf which his father had kept in anticipation of that happy day. "Yes," said he, dropping into his favorite cadence for the winding up of a sentence: "Yes, the calf which he had kept for years and years and years!" Then somebody laughed!

Pigeon's Fast Flight.

The Lanarkshire (Scotland) Homing Federation had a most successful race from Dumfries the other week, and many of the birds covered the distance to their lofts at a speed of over sixty miles an hour.

The fastest performance that has been reported in the race was that of a pigeon belonging to Messrs. Stewart Brothers of Larkhall, which accomplished the journey at the rate of fully sixty-six miles an hour. In pigeon-flying these fast velocities can only be accomplished when the birds have the wind behind them, and should a pigeon have to face a moderate head wind, its speed would be only about thirty miles an hour.

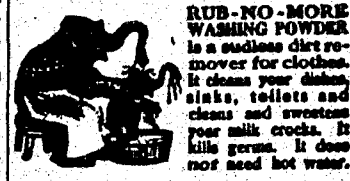
Pertinent.

Tom—What was the result of the election in Mexico?
Dick—Dunno. Who was shot?
Judge.

True bravery is shown by performing without witnesses what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

Half the truth may cause more trouble than a whole lie.

It was her husband who finally brought home RUB-NO-MORE. Now she's enthusiastic about it. She had intended to buy RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER. But overlooked it. Don't you overlook it.



RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder

Five Cents—All Grocers

The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



DAISY FLY KILLER

The Sergeant's Resource.

Now the United States has sent a military expedition to Mexico we shall hope to hear something of Sergeant Murphy, says London TIT-BITS. During some maneuvers in the Philippines the sergeant was in charge of a patrol. The men, when getting tired of the day's operations and eager to get back to camp and supper, came to a mountain torrent spanned by a bridge which was unluckily placarded "Destroyed." Much averse to a long detour, Sergeant Murphy did a little reconnoitering, and, finding no sign of an enemy in the neighborhood, led his men to the bridge. Half-way across they were surprised by a galloping officer. "Hi!" he shouted. "Can't you see that this bridge is supposed to be destroyed?"

"Sure, I do, sir," answered Murphy; "but this detachment is supposed to be swimming."

Commas and the Law.

The comma in the British act of parliament which has caused a dispute between Monmouthshire miners and their employers recalls the fact that such marks of punctuation were introduced into law only half a century ago. Down to 1850 all acts of parliament consisted, in theory at all events, of one sentence. In that year a special statute was passed to allow the text of legislative enactment to be punctuated and pointed by full-stops, etc. They are so easily interpolated and altered that lawyers know their danger and avoid them in legal documents.

Quiet Desired.

Wife—Do you love me still, dear?
Hubby—When I'm trying to read the paper I do.—Boston Transcript.

The man who can look prosperous and happy when he is neither well nor ultimately come out on top.



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French Journalist Publishes the Names of Men Who Become Intoxicated in Public.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Denmark.

Every ride on a street car in Copenhagen is now accompanied by a resistible temptation to participate in a municipal lottery. The litter of used tickets which passengers throw into the streets was such a serious annoyance that the city decided to make the tickets valuable as lottery coupons. Automatic machines have been placed at the various trolley stations and when the passenger steps from his car he may convert his used ticket into a lottery coupon by inserting an ore (about the equivalent of one-fourth of a cent). The machine stamps the ticket with its number in the drawing. Every month goods of local manufacture are given as premiums in this lottery.

Norway.

When Georg Brandes came to Chicago he said: "I have been in your country three days and I never before saw so many beautiful women in so short a space of time, and I am seventy-three. They have not only beauty but self-confidence and an independent spirit. The protection you give them is wonderful." With regard to American authors he said: "Poe is the greatest American poet, although a little mad; next to Poe is Thomas Paine, the heretic; perhaps I may like him because I am a heretic also; I regard Jack London as the greatest contemporary author. Next to him I might classify Upton Sinclair and Frank Norris as distinctively American. Emerson is the greatest American thinker. All Danes have a warm spot in their hearts for Longfellow, who understood Scandinavian literature better than any American and whose translation of the Danish national hymn is wonderful." On the other hand, the American press said about Brandes: "Georg Brandes, as critic, is the successor of Sainte Beuve, Scherer and Taine in France, of Lessing, Goethe and Schlegel in Germany. And perhaps he is more catholic in his survey and more correct in his appreciations than any of them. As critic he has the advantage of coming from a small country, Denmark. To a creator like Ibsen that was a disadvantage, though Ibsen overcame it. But to a critic such origin is advantageous, inasmuch as Brandes does not have to overcome a national bias, which in the case of a great country and culture such as Germany and France, must be considerable. Brandes naturally found refreshment from the provincial literature of his own land in the literature of the great lands of Europe, France, Germany and England. Georg Brandes is at home in the salons of Paris, in the universities of Germany, in the choicest circles of London. He is seventy-two years of age, and by crossing the Atlantic to lecture in various cities of America he confers an honor upon us."

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Finland.

After serving eight months imprisonment for refusing to enforce a law conferring equal rights on Russians with Finlanders in Finland, which passed the duma but not the Finnish senate, the entire high court of Viborg, consisting of 14 judges, returned to Helsinki. The judges were ordered in the Kresty prison at St. Petersburg.

HYPNOTISM FOR THE AILING

Famous French Physician Claims to Be Able to Cure Many of the Ills of Mankind.

Dr. Bertillon of Paris asserts that psychotherapy, or soul-culture, is the medicine of the future.

He does not put his patients into hypnotic trances, but places them in an environment which creates an appetite for sleep. He invites them to repose on their beds and think of nothing. Then he leaves them, and they gradually succumb to the "lullaby" of a monotonous.

When a patient is in a hypnotic slumber, if it is desired that he shall be cured of a tendency to excessive indulgence in alcohol, the psychotherapist suggests to him that he cannot raise a glass of absinthe to his lips, and repeats the suggestion until the prohibition is so engraved upon the brain that if the patient would he could not do so.

Dr. Bertillon is frequently consulted by those who have had unhappy love affairs, and it is said that through hypnotism they obtain release from their unrequited passion.

SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed, when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times."

"I tried several treatments which broke me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. They helped me, so I purchased two more boxes of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and they completely cured me. It took three months for Cuticura Soap and Ointment to complete my cure." (Signed) Walter Mahony, Oct. 22, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Horn Jewelry.

Billy—I note that Paris is wearing sandals and rings upon the toes.

Willby—Hope we will soon adopt the style. I have a magnificent bun that I can parade as a cameo.

He Warbled.

First Politician—The chairman of the convention seems to be a rather vacillating officer.

Second Politician—Yes, a rocking chair man, as it were.

A Dark Mystery.

"Excuse me, Miss Oldgirl, but have you dyed your hair black?"

"Sir, that is not a fair question."

Show us a man who thinks he knows it all and we can show you a moving picture of a big mistake.

We can't all be stars, but on the other hand we needn't be clouds, either.

Where Friday night is amateur night Friday night is the proper night for attempting to kiss a girl for the first time.

It's difficult to account for the bright remarks of some children after hearing their parents talk.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

She's a wise widow who never shows how wise she is.

Discovering the Real Mexico.

Some of the correspondents with the army at Vera Cruz are acquiring a knowledge of Mexico which they are imparting to their readers to the benefit of the public. They are learning that cities founded by the conquering Spaniards are not mere adobe villages, but are architecturally resplendent of Spain in its heroic age. One correspondent admits that all the public buildings in Vera Cruz are good "and compare favorably with what we have at home."

If the scribes to whom real Mexico is a revelation keep on with their journeymen they may come to Puebla and see the great professional library of one hundred thousand volumes attached to the medical school. In the City of Mexico there are many structures that delight traveling architects.

Mexico is not all "militaristas" and "peons," though its trouble has always been too many of the former. There are cultured people in Mexico who find in culture a refuge from the turmoil of their disturbed republic.—Boston Transcript.

Known of Old.

"Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were," a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.

"At a tea Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other, and when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up Mr. Page laughed and said:

"This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?"

"It seems," Mrs. Page retorted, "more like a chapter that will slip into one."

Long-Delayed Postcards.

During the removal of an enamel plate from a letter box outside the post office at Stanley Road, Teddington, England, three post cards dated October, 1891, were found wedged between the plate and the frame of the letter-box.

Although the cards were much discolored after their 23 years' rest, the addresses on two of them were decipherable, and they have been delivered.

Nature's Wonders.

Swipes—Say, Chimmie, I was out in do country yesterday.

Chimmie—Wha'd'eh see dere?

Swipes—Lots o' grass what you needn't keep off'n, by jing—Puck.

Modern Life.

"Your wife seems rather nervous."

"Yes, she is keeping up with six continued stories in the magazines and four in the movies."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

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Dr. E. J. Demare, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Stinson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. R. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mother."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formulae of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRAHAM LAWSON, 125 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

Danger Signals to Women

are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

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THIS WEEK our schools will send forth many graduates into the world of affairs. What will the future of these young men and women be?

Much depends upon their own moral stamina, but we of maturer years owe a duty to them.

It is incumbent upon us to extend to them the opportunities for advancement and expansion, which we ourselves sought in our younger days, for as we extend to them the hand of fellowship we instill into their lives a sweet essence of humanity, the foundation of character which makes of them real men and women.

They are leaving the institutional walls with an exhilaration and exuberance which will lead them afar in the search for life's vocation and happiness.

They will meet with many obstacles and disappointments, but we have faith in the young people of this community, and we fully expect to see many of them shed honor and lustre upon their names, their school and home town.

It is in their own blood and it needs but the opportunity for fulfillment. Let the Avalanche be one of the first to extend to these young graduates the hand of fellowship in their entrance to the serious side of life.

May the future grant to them the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

Ladies' Aid bake sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE.

One 24x42 steel J. I. Case separator with all attachments; one 12-horse power Traction Case engine; one 4-roll McCormick husker and shredder; and one Port Huron wagon tank. Will sell cheap for cash.

6-11-3 A. J. Charron, Frederic.

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"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

Local News

Room and board for young man. Inquire at this office.

Miss Margaret Jenson is the new assistant in the post office.

Mrs. L. Schroeder has returned from Detroit, after a four week's visit.

For Sale—Wooden bedroom suite and lawn mower. Call phone 1151.

Miss Louise Berry of Bay City was a guest of Miss Mildred Bunting during the week.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 855. Open day and night.

Miss Marguerite Lickly of Cadillac is visiting at the Peter Lovell home for an indefinite period of time.

Topic at the Methodist church next Sunday night: "Modern Thought and Task of the Protestant Church."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham are entertaining the latter's niece, Mrs. Benjamin Jones and little son Keith of Saginaw.

Miss Julia McCormick was a guest of Miss Leola Clark the latter part of the week, enroute to her home in Lovell from West Branch.

Sunday, June 14th, the I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held. All members are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 1:00 p.m. COMMITTEE.

The Salling, Hanson Company general store building has been nicely painted. The work was done by Conrad G. Sorenson and force of workmen.

William Fischer Sr. is having his saloon building and the building known as the Manatee hotel remodelled and repaired, and having an addition built thereon.

Frank Jennings received word Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Ben. Chapman, had died at her home in Stanton. He left Sunday night for that city to attend the funeral.

Helge Hemmingson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schow. He was formerly an employee in the Salling, Hanson Co. office here.

Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin formerly of this city but now of Bay City, lost an arm when he fell under the wheels of a Michigan Central freight train last Friday afternoon, in that city.

There is a great deal of carelessness about riding bicycles on the walks within the restricted districts. The rules laid down by the council are not asking too much of any riders and they should be observed before there is some serious accident.

A number from here enjoyed a dancing party at Roscommon on Friday evening last, among whom were the Misses Louise Trevergo, Rose Dutton, Marie Foreman, Myrtle Case and the Messrs. Carl Johnson, Earle Case, George Willis and Harold Rasmussen.

Fire which started in Gassel's general store at Lovell, Saturday night, destroyed it and contents, also the Datcher's building, occupied by Wheeler's meat market. The postoffice and Lovell Journal office were damaged as was the residence of H. Winters. The total loss was about \$14,000.

Non-resident pupils who expect to attend the Grayling high school this next year, in order to have their tuition paid by their own district, must give written notice to their respective school directors on or before Monday, June 22. Anyone desiring a blank for that purpose may get one by writing to Supt. A. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason delightfully entertained a number of friends at progressive "500" at their home, on Monday evening, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. A. C. Olson and Mr. Andrew Larson carried off the honors. At 11:00 o'clock a delicious served lunch was enjoyed by the guests and before leaving for their homes the bride and groom were "charivariated" and sprinkled with rice. Many pretty and useful gifts were left in remembrance of the occasion.

One day last week one of our enterprising young men drove out to the lake to enjoy the lake breeze. On arriving there he hitched his horse to a post and was strolling around for about ten minutes, when, going back to see if everything was all right, he found the horse to have become unhitched from the buggy and was going down the road homeward at a high rate of speed. He followed him home, had to go back after the buggy. This ended his day's sport.



Scene in "Colorado" as played by the Kelly-Brennan Dramatic Company in Grayling next week.

Mrs. S. J. Cassidy arrived last week and is visiting her son, Thomas, and family for a few days, coming here to attend the graduation exercises of the high school and eighth grade.

Miss Emma Frederickson, who is attending the Ferris Institute, stopped off here, enroute to her home in Gaylord, on Monday afternoon, and visited friends. Miss Mabel Nelson, who is also attending the Ferris school, came home for a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjellhed are attending the convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of America in Ringsted, Iowa, this week. There will be no services in the Danish church for this reason. The convention similar to this was held here in June of last year.

Farmers: You and your wives are requested to come in and make use of our rest rooms. You will find this a pleasant place to eat your lunches. Lavatory and toilet with lady in attendance. You are welcome and we want YOU. SALLING, HANSON CO.

It was stated in last week's edition that the Avalanche would publish the excellent address of Dr. Curran, as presented at the commencement exercises of the Mercy Hospital Training school. We regret that we cannot keep our promise. At the request of the Doctor it will not be published.

At the last regular meeting of the Danish Young People's society, at Danebod hall, August 29, 30 and 31 were the dates chosen on which to hold the annual Danish Young People's convention, which will be held here this year. The last annual meeting was held in Chicago. Miss Elsie Erickson was elected treasurer of the society to succeed Miss Johanna Hanson.

Pupils who have failed in any of their work, pupils who wish to earn an extra credit or two, or teachers who are preparing for the August examination and want special help are requested to consult with Supt. A. A. Ellsworth. In case there is a constant demand, this work can be looked after during the forenoon hours of each day for about six or eight weeks.

County Clerk Niederer has had misfortune be upon him in the last few weeks by the loss of two of his fine horses. About three weeks ago a horse from his dapple gray team died from colic, and last night the other horse from the same team, a black, died from the same complaint. Mr. Niederer had been offered \$700.00 for the team but refused the offer. They were a team that was often admired by lovers of horses as they were driven through the streets. Mr. Niederer feels the loss very keenly also he is badly in need of such a team for work on the ice delivery.

Michael Whelan, of Company D, 66th Illinois Infantry, a pensioner of the civil war, aged 75 years, died Saturday from the effects of a fall at the Manatee house, down the basement stairs, where he was found with concussion of the brain, from which he never regained consciousness. He was known to a few of our citizens as a woodman, he having been here occasionally for the past two years. Inquiry by mail and wire failed to find that he had a home or friends to care for him. He was buried upon a soldier's lot in Elmwood cemetery, Monday, followed by a platoon of veteran comrades. Burial service was read by Rev. J. J. Riess.

Marcel Lamereaux, one of the cornetists with the Kelly-Brennan company, which pitches its tents in Grayling next Monday for the week, was painfully injured about the head early Monday morning two miles east of West Branch when the vehicle, in which he was riding with several other members of the band from Rose City, was ditched and overturned. He was hurled from the vehicle and rendered unconscious when his right temple struck against a log. He remained unconscious for a half hour and was hurried to West Branch in a special rig for medical attendance. His injuries, however, were not found to be of a serious nature. Several of the other band members were more or less bruised in the "spill" but none seriously.

Edward Hamp of Detroit, who is in jail awaiting trial for robbery of a dwelling, escaped from jail Tuesday evening by sawing out a number of bricks beneath one of the jail windows. With a file he made a saw from a piece of iron taken from one of the beds. Miss Benedict, daughter of Sheriff Benedict, heard the bricks fall to the ground, but before she could give the alarm the prisoner had escaped. A surprising matter is that he returned the next morning and gave himself up. He told the sheriff that he had been prompted to saw out the brick wall by one of the other prisoners, Richard Carr, who was also awaiting trial for larceny at Frederic. The latter has a bad reputation and is believed to have a prison record. He was unable to escape on account of the hole in the wall being too small for him.

Mrs. M. B. Willis of Indiana is here visiting her son, George Willis, agent at the American express office.

Miss Olive Hunsberger of East Jordan was a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston a few days last week.

Miss Cora Druse of Grand Rapids is a guest of Miss Eleanor Woodfield. These two ladies were associated as nurses in the Butterworth hospital in that city.

Brink's delivery team became frightened at a piece of paper that was hurled before them by the strong wind Tuesday and ran away. This happened at the depot and the team ran up main street narrowly averting autos and vehicles and were only halted when they ran into a tree at the court yard. The tongue of the wagon was broken and the harness damaged. Except for this and a little lameness of the horses the damage was slight. One of the horses is a trotter and was purchased by Mr. Brink only last week.

Lovells.

Walter Brown was a Johannesburg caller Saturday.

Miss Beulah Lantz of Lewiston is working for Mrs. Ellison Avery.

J. J. Kennedy made a business trip to Detroit and Lansing this week. Miss Julia McCormick returned home Saturday after a week in West Branch.

A number of young people motored to Lovell Sunday afternoon to view the ruins of the fire.

Mrs. Frederick Mac's sister, Miss Babe Socia of Bay City, expects to return to her home this week.

William Lewis spent the week end at his home in Frederic. He was accompanied by Miss Rosanna Sachs.

Miss Rosanna Sachs of Lewiston and Mrs. Ben Delamater of Gaylord visited the McCormick home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barbour and daughter Florence of Bay City are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clarkson.

About 50 people surprised Robert Pappenfus last Saturday evening to celebrate his 37th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. A nice lunch was brought by the ladies and served after midnight.

Why not let the people of Lovell turn out and have a good road race and do something for the betterment of the roads? Let all hands turn out and help a good thing along. It will never be regretted, so let us work and not talk. What say you all? Signed—F. J. Spencer.

Maple Forest Breezes.

Miss Flossie Malco was home over Sunday.

Miss Alice Gilbert is home for a few days from Bay City.

We are having good weather and everything is growing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse are making a trip to Lakeview. Our telephone line is being hustled along. Mr. Gardner and men are stringing the wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feldhauser took in the surprise party at Lovell last Saturday on Robert Pappenfus. There will be a dance given at Mrs. Clara Wilcox's, June 20. Everybody come and have a good time. A fine floor to dance on.

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48 pairs Men's Gun Metal button or lace Oxfords, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, for.....	\$3.48
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Ladies' White Pumps, very much in vogue, at.....	\$1.48
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One lot of fine Serge \$4.50 to \$5.00 for.....	\$3.45
One lot of Cashmere, tunnel loops, full peg, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for.....	\$2.95
One lot Summer Duck at.....	\$1.69
One lot Summer Khaki at.....	98c
Boys' Knee Pants.....	49c to \$1.25
Just received—Ladies' Underwear.....	25c
Also other values from.....	5c to 50c
Ladies' fine hose in lisle and pure silk at popular prices.	
Just received—Ladies' Comfort, No Slip, Union Suits at.....	25c

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Local News

Phone 881 for reliable auto service. Fine chance to own a home. Ask Ketzbeck Bros. 5-7-11

Clyde Wilks spent a couple of days in Gaylord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen visited friends in Lewiston last week.

Miss Jennie Ingley is spending the month at her summer home at Portage lake.

Mrs. Ben Delamater of Gaylord visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Green over Sunday last.

H. Joseph has resumed his duties in the store after a week's absence on account of a serious attack of Rheumatism.

Miss Helen Richardson of Roscommon arrived Saturday evening and was a guest of Miss Marie Foreman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough are entertaining the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAphee of Chicago, for a couple of weeks.

The Messrs. Claude LaRock, B. Weldon, Harry McConkey and Clarence Beebe of Roscommon drove up in a car Sunday and visited friends.

The Messrs. Albert, Adolph and Frank Ingley of Montreal, Canada, nephews of Mrs. Frank Leprance, arrived on Sunday morning for a week's visit here.

The Ladies' Union will meet next Friday afternoon, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodfield. They will be entertained by Mrs. Woodfield and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

Mr. Willard Adams of Grayling and Miss Louise Tralv of Bellaire, Mich., were united in marriage Saturday, June 6, by the Rev. V. J. Hufton of the Methodist Episcopal church.

One of the big features with the Kelly-Brennan Dramatic company which comes to Grayling the week of June 15, is Eddie Mack's legs, and the "Hardly Able" ball team, which challenges any aggregation of ball players under twelve years of age in the world.

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Miss Eva Cariveau of Frederic is here to spend the summer.

Get your tickets early for the Royal Welsh Choir concert. Temple theatre Saturday, June 13.

The Royal Welsh Choir at Temple theatre next Saturday night. Tickets now on sale at Central Drug store.

Mr. Ira Masch arrived on Saturday last from New York and will spend the summer here at the home of his uncle, H. Joseph.

The Messrs. Clyde Bailey, Glen Lookloff, Henry Schroeder and a few other friends, of Mancelona, visited Ed Strell over Sunday last.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper and little son Lawrence, returned on Saturday morning from Bowling Green, Ohio, where they had spent a couple of weeks.

The Messrs. Emma Moehman and Myrtle Reagan are giving a shower in honor of Miss Martha Joseph this evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Miss Minna Kraus returned on Friday last after a couple of months' visit in several cities, they being South Bend, Ind., Detroit, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Saginaw.

Mrs. F. McCauley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Inez McCauley, and son, Master Allen Davis, arrived on Saturday and have opened their cottage at Portage lake for the summer.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebecca ladies will hold their memorial services next Sunday on the lower floor in the Temple theatre at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. D. P. Gillies will conduct the services. Everyone is invited to be present.

Kelly-Brennan Dramatic company's patrons this year will see in Edna Cecil Daly, leading woman for Mr. Francis Kelly, a notably beautiful woman. Miss Daly was admired by thousands of patrons of the Colonial theatre, Lansing, all the winter season, not only for her talents as an actress but for her personality, grace and excellent taste in dress.

Roy Brown, of Frederic is the winner of the trip to the state fair as offered by the State of Michigan to boys of every county. This is the second time that Roy has earned the honors, also having been the selection from Crawford county last year. Standing next to Brown was Russell Lewis, also of Frederic, and he will be given a trip to the "Round-up Farmers' Meeting" in Lansing, which will be held some time during next February.

For Sale—Rayo lamp, carpet sweeper, two rugs in good condition. Phone 1024. Mrs. ALFRED HUGHES.

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Dr. Dystant at the Methodist church next Monday at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference.

The Colleen's restaurant has a new electric sign, as also has the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Seth Chapple visited his brother and family at Campbell's Corners for a few days last week.

Ed. McCrea of Boyne City visited at the E. G. Clark home from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

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Deering and McCormick harvesting machinery and all repairs on sale by 6-11-3 A. J. Charron, Frederic.

Richard Hagedorn, Joe Lally, W. Neilson and George Harper of West Branch visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alta Reagan is home from Jackson for a short vacation to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan.

Ladies' Rest room is now open and all ladies are cordially invited to make use of it. It is here for your comfort and you are welcome.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Mrs. M. Dutcher of Lewiston attended the eighth grade graduation exercises here on Monday evening, in which her niece, Miss Fern Armstrong, took the leading part as Columbia.

Robert Reagan had the misfortune of quite severely injuring his right wrist while at work in one of the mills Tuesday. No bones were broken, but the flesh and muscles were badly bruised.

Messrs. Davis and Clark, of the Dupont Powder company, of Bay City, came to Grayling Tuesday afternoon, and, together with Oscar Hanson, enjoyed a fishing trip down the river and a supper at Godard's.

Emil Kraus had the good luck to land a handsome speckled trout one day last week that measured 19 inches and weighed three pounds. This is one of the largest speckled trout that we have heard of being caught here this season.

A man going from town to town looking for work, came in on the Johannesburg Monday afternoon and when near the depot jumped in front of the switch engine, falling so that he lay in the middle of the track and the engine with four cars passed over him. His left arm was badly mangled and he was taken to Mercy hospital, where it was attended, so that he is getting along nicely.

Highway Commissioner Gile and farmers of Beaver Creek are entitled to a lot of credit for the road bee that they conducted in their township on Thursday of last week. Sixteen men with three teams were on hand for the work early in the morning, and in spite of the fact that the weather was wet and also that there were several break downs on the wagons, they stumped and grubbed a half mile of road.

The ladies of the township served a nice dinner and they all had a real picnic day of it besides accomplishing a lot of improvement in the highways. It is too late to observe the Governor's road bee day but as there are a number of men in Grayling who have expressed their willingness to give a day's work on the roads, we believe that it will be possible to get up a bee of our own and make a number of needed improvements in some of our township roads. All it needs is for somebody who understands this work to take the initiative.

The Grayling high school team played in West Branch last Friday and lost by a score of 13 to 9. Our boys report that they lost eight bats and two balls. Besides they feel that they have been discourteously treated by their hosts. There was nobody to meet them at the train and they were treated more as enemies than neighbors, there for a friendly conflict, and they were sent back to Grayling without their supper. This is some contrast to the treatment that is always accorded West Branch and other teams that come here for athletic sports. West Branch foot ball and base ball teams have been banqueted, and given dancing parties and royally entertained by the members of the High School Athletic association, and why this ingratitude is hard to understand. Did the memory of their decisive defeat here this season outweigh their appreciation of the true friendliness that has for the past two years existed between the two schools?

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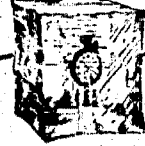
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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in saving her from a worse fate, she loved her deeply, had caused her great sorrow, and took her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall determines to help the girl. She tells her the story of Hetty Glynn, who was the girl's lover. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendly and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrاندall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year. In Europe, Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and repays her by helping him. She suffers at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confers to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Leslie Wrاندall becomes impatient and jealous over the picture painting. He declares he is going to propose to Hetty at the first opportunity. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused. Hetty's strong mutual affection has grown up, tries to persuade the girl that she should not let the steady pressure for from marriage.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"You do know it, don't you?" he went on.

"I—God knows I don't want you to love me. I never meant that you should—" she was saying, as if to herself.

"I suppose it's hopeless," he said dumbly, as her voice trailed off in a whisper.

"Yes, it is utterly hopeless," she said, and she went white to the lips.

"I—I shan't say anything more," said he. "Of course, I understand how it is. There's some one else. Only I want you to know that I love you with all my soul, Hetty. I—I don't see how I'm going to get on without you. But I—I won't distress you, dear."

"There isn't anyone else, Brandon," she said in a very low voice. Her fingers tightened on his in a sort of desperation. "I know what you are thinking. It isn't Leslie. It never can be Leslie."

"Then—then—" he stammered, the blood surging back into his heart—"there may be a chance—"

"No, no!" she cried, almost vehemently. "I can't let you go on hoping. It is wrong—so terribly wrong. You must forget me. You must—"

He seized her other hand and held them both firmly, masterfully.

"See here, my—look at me, dearest! What is wrong? Tell me! You are unhappy. Don't be afraid to tell me. You—you do love me?"

She drew a long breath through her half-closed lips. Her eyes darkened with pain.

"No, I don't love you. Oh, I am so sorry to have given you—"

He was almost radiant. "Tell me the truth," he cried triumphantly. "Don't hold anything back, darling. If there is anything troubling you, let me shoulder it. I can—I will do anything in the world for you. Listen: I have felt it about you always. I have seen it in your eyes. I have always sensed it stealing over me when I'm with you—this strange, bewildering atmosphere of—"

"Hush! You must not say anything more," she cried out. "I cannot love you. There is nothing more to be said."

"But I know it now. You do love me. I could about it to—"

The miserable, whipped expression in her eyes checked this outburst. He was struck by it, even dismayed. "My dearest one, my love," he said, with infinite tenderness, "what is it? Tell me?"

He drew her to him. His arm went about her shoulders. The final thrill



"Some Day You Will Tell Me—Every—"

of ecstasy bounded through his veins. The feel of her! The wonderful, subtle, feminine feel of her! His brain reeled in a new and vast whirl of intoxication.

She sat there very still and unreluctant, her hand to her lips, uttering no word, scarcely breathing. He waited. He gave her time. After a little while her fingers strayed to the crown of her head, which she began to touch. She found the single hairpin and drew it out. He smiled as he pushed the hair away and then pressed her dark little head against his breast. Her blue eyes were swimming.

"And this once, just this once," she murmured, "let me kiss you, Brandon."

Her hand stole upward and caressed his brown cheek and throat. Tears of joy started in his eyes—tears of exquisite delight.

"Good God, Hetty, I—I can't do without you," he whispered, shaken by his passion. "Nothing can come between us. I must have you always like this."

"Che, Sara, Sara," she sighed, like the breath of the summer wind as it sings in the trees.

The minutes passed and neither spoke. His rap came hung upon the glossy crown that pressed against him so gently. He could not see her eyes, but somehow he felt they were tightly shut, as if in pain.

"I love you, Hetty. Nothing can matter," he whispered at last. "Tell me what it is."

She lifted her head and gently withdrew herself from his embrace. He did not oppose her, noting the serious, almost somber look in her eyes as she turned to regard him steadfastly, an unwavering integrity of purpose in her depths.

She had made up her mind to tell him a part of the truth. "Brandon, I am Hetty Glynn."

He started, not so much in surprise as at the abruptness with which she made the announcement.

"I have been sure of it, dear, from the beginning," he said quietly.

Then her tongue was loosed. The words rushed to her lips. "I was Hawkrigt's model for six months. I posed for all those studies, and for the big canvas in the academy. It was either that or starvation. Oh, you will hate me—you must hate me."

He laid his hand on her hair, a calm smile on his lips. "I can't love and hate at the same time," he said. "There was nothing wrong in what you did for Hawkrigt. I am a painter, you know. I understand. Does—does Mrs. Wrاندall know all this?"

"Yes—everything. She knows and understands. She is an angel, Brandon, an angel from heaven. But," she burst forth, "I am not altogether a sham. I am the daughter of Colonel Castleton, and I am cousin of all the Murgratoydes—the poor relation. It isn't as if I were the scum of the earth, is it? I am a Castleton. My father comes of a noble family. And Brandon, the only thing I've ever done in my life that I am really ashamed of is the deception I practiced on you when you brought that magazine to me and faced me with it. I did not lie to you. I simply let you believe I was not—the person you thought I was. But I deceived you—"

"No, you did not deceive me," he said gently. "I read the truth in your dear eyes."

"There are other things, too. I shall not speak of them, except to repeat that I have not done anything else in my life that I should be ashamed of." Her eyes were burning with earnestness. He could not but understand what she meant.

Again he stroked her hair. "I am sure of that," he said.

"My mother was Kitty Glynn, the actress. My father, a younger son, fell in love with her. They were married against the wishes of his father, who cut him off. He was in the service, and he was brave enough to stick. They went to one of the South African garrisons, and I was born there. Then to India. Then back to London, where an aunt had died, leaving my father quite a comfortable fortune. But his old friends would have nothing to do with him. He had lived—well, he had made life a hell for my mother in those frontier posts. He deserted us in the end, after he had squandered the fortune. My mother made no effort to compel him to provide for her or for me. She was proud. She was hurt. Today he is in India, still in the service, a man with a record for bravery on the field of battle that cannot be taken from him, no matter what else may befall. I hear from him once or twice a year. That is all I can tell you about him. My mother died three years ago, after two years of invalidism. During those years I tried to repay her for the sacrifice she had made in giving me the education, the— She choked up for a second, and then went bravely on. "Her old manager made a place for me in one of his companies. I took my mother's name, Hetty Glynn, and—well, for a season and a half I was in the chorus. I could not stay there. I could not," she repeated with a shudder. "I gave it up after my mother's death. I was fairly well equipped for work as a children's governess, so I engaged myself to—"

She stopped in dismay, for he was laughing.

"And now you know what I think of you, Miss Hetty Glynn?" he cried, seizing her hands and regarding her with a serious, steadfast gleam in his eyes. "You are the pluckiest, sandest girl I've ever known. You are the kind that heroines are made of. There is nothing in what you've told me that could in the least alter my regard for you, except to increase the love I thought could be no stronger. Will you marry me, Hetty?"

She jerked her hands away, and held them clenched against her breast.

"No, I cannot. It is impossible. Brandon, if I loved you less than I do, I might say yes, but—no, it is impossible."

His eyes narrowed. A gray shadow crept over his face.

"There can be only one obstacle so serious as all that," he said slowly. "You—you are already married."

"No," she cried, lifting her pathetic eyes to his. "It isn't that. Oh, please be good to me. Don't ask me to say anything more. Don't make it hard for me, Brandon. I love you—I love you. To be your wife would be the most glorious—No, no! I must not even think of it. I must put it out of my mind. There is a barrier, dearest. We cannot overcome it. Don't."

ask me to tell you, for I cannot. I—I am so happy in knowing that you love me, and that you still love me after I have told you how mean and shameful I was in deceiving—"

He drew her close and kissed her full on the trembling lips. She gasped and closed her eyes, lying like one in a swoon. Soft, moaning sounds came from her lips. He could not help feeling a vast pity for her, she was so gentle, so miserably hurt by something he could not understand, but knew to be monumental in its power to oppress.

"Listen, dearest," he said, after a long silence; "I understand this much, at least: you can't talk about it now. Whatever it is, it hurts, and God knows I don't want to make it worse for you in this hour when I am so selfishly happy. Time will show us the way. It can't be insurmountable. Love always triumphs. I only ask you to repeat those three little words, and I will be content. Say them."

"I love you," she murmured.

"There! You are mine! Three little words bind you to me forever. I will wait until the barrier is down. Then I will take you."

"The barrier grows stronger every day," she said, staring out beyond the tree-tops at the scudding clouds. "It never can be removed."

"Some day you will tell me—every—"

She hesitated long. "Yes, before God, Brandon, I will tell you. Not now, but—some day. Then you will see why—why I cannot—"

She could not complete the sentence.

"I don't believe there is anything you can tell me that will alter my feelings toward you," he said firmly. "The barrier may be insurmountable, but my love is everlasting."

"I can only thank you, dear, and—love you with all my wretched heart."

"You are not pledged to some one else?"

"No."

"That's all I want to know," he said, with a deep breath. "I thought it might be—Leslie."

"No, no!" she cried out, and he caught a note of horror in her voice. "Does he know this—this thing you can't tell me?" he demanded, a harsh note of jealousy in his voice.

She looked at him, hurt by his tone. "Sara knows," she said. "There is—"

CHAPTER XII.

Sara Wrاندall Finds the Truth.

Sara had kept the three Wrاندalls over for luncheon.

"My dear," said Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall, as she stood before Hetty's portrait at the end of the long living-room, "I must say that Brandon has succeeded in catching that lovely little something that makes her so—what shall I say?—so mysterious? Is that what I want? The word is as elusive as the expression."

"Subtle is the word you want, mother," said Vivian, standing beside Leslie, tall, slim and aristocratic, her hands behind her back, her manner one of absolute indifference. Vivian was more than handsome; she was striking.

"There isn't anything subtle about Hetty," said Sara, with a laugh. "She's quite ingenuous."

Leslie was pulling at his mustache, and frowning slightly. The sunburn on his nose and forehead had begun to peel off in chappy little flakes.

"Ripping likeness, though," was his comment.

"Oh, perfect," said his mother. "Really wonderful. It will make Brandon famous."

"She's so healthy-looking," said Vivian.

"English," remarked Leslie, as if that covered everything.

"Nonsense!" cried the elder Mrs. Wrاندall, lifting her lorgnette again. "Pure, honest, unadorned blood, that's what it is. There is birth in that girl's face."

"You're always talking about birth, mother," said her son sourly, as he turned away.

"It's a good thing to have," said his mother with conviction.

"It's an easy thing to get in America," said he, pulling out his cigarette case.

bring her home with you?" asked Sara, as they moved off in the direction of the porch.

"She seemed to be taking Brandy out for his morning exercise," said he surlily. "Far be it from me to—Umph!"

Sara repressed the start of surprise. She thought Hetty was alone.

"She will bring him in for luncheon, I suppose," she said carelessly, although there was a slight contraction of the eyelids. "He is a privileged character."

It was long past the luncheon hour when Hetty came in, flushed and warm. She was alone, and she had been walking rapidly.

"Oh, I'm sorry to be so late," she apologized, darting a look of anxiety at Sara. "We grew careless with time. Am I shockingly late?"

She was shaking hands with Mrs. Redmond Wrاندall as she spoke. Leslie and Vivian stood by, rigidly awaiting their turn. Neither appeared to be especially cordial.

"What is the passing of an hour, my dear," said the old lady, "to one who is young and can spare it?"

"I did not expect you—I mean to say, nothing was said about luncheon, was there, Sara?" She was in a pretty state of confusion.

"No," said Leslie, breaking in; "we butted in, that's all. How are you?"

She clasped her hand and bent over it. She was regarding him with slightly dilated eyes. He misinterpreted the steady scrutiny. "Oh, it will all peel off in a day or two," he explained, going a shade redder.

"When did you return?" she asked. "I thought tomorrow was—"

"Leslie never has any tomorrows," Miss Castleton, explained Vivian. "He always does tomorrow's work today. That's why he never has any troubles ahead of him."

"What rot!" exclaimed Leslie.

"Where is Mr. Booth?" inquired Sara. "Wouldn't he come in, Hetty?"

"I—I didn't think to ask him to stop for luncheon," she replied, and then hurried off to her room to make herself presentable.

Hetty was in a state of nervous excitement during the luncheon. The encounter with Booth had not resulted at all as she had fancied it would. She had betrayed herself in a most discouraging manner, and now was more deeply involved than ever before. She had been determined at the outset, she had failed, and now she had a claim—an incontestable claim against her. She found it difficult to meet Sara's steady, questioning gaze. She wanted to be alone.

After luncheon, Leslie drew Sara aside.

"I must say she doesn't seem especially overjoyed to see me," he growled. "She's as cool as ice."

"What do you expect, Leslie?" she demanded with some asperity. "I can't stand this much longer. Sara," he said. "Don't you see how things are going? She's losing her heart to Booth."

"I don't see how we can prevent it."

"By gad, I'll have another try at it—tonight. I say, has she said—any thing?"

"She pities you," she said, a malicious joy in her soul. "That's akin to something else, you know."

"Confound it all, I don't want to be pitted!"

"When I'd advise you to defer your try at it," she remarked.

"I'm mad about her, Sara. I can't sleep. I can't think. I can't—yes, I can eat, but it doesn't taste right to me. I've just got to have it settled. Why, people are beginning to notice the change in me. They say all sorts of things. About my liver, and all that sort of thing. I'm going to settle it tonight. It's been nearly three weeks now. She's surely had time to think it over; how much better everything will be for her, and all that. She's no fool, Sara. And do you know what Vivian's doing this very instant over there in the corner? She's inviting her to spend a fortnight over at our place. If she comes—well, that means the engagement will be announced at once."

Sara did not marvel at his assurance in the face of what had gone before. She knew him too well. In spite of the original rebuff, he was thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that Hetty Castleton would not be such a fool as to refuse him the second time.

"It is barely possible, Leslie," she said, "that she may consider Brandon Booth quite as good a catch as you, and infinitely better looking at the present moment."

"It's this beastly sunburn," he lamented, rubbing his nose gently, thinking first of his person. An instant later he was thinking of the other half of the declaration. "That's just what I've been afraid of," he said. "I told you what would happen if that portrait nonsense went on forever. It's your fault, Sara."

"But I have reason to believe she will not accept him, if it goes so far as that. You are quite safe in that direction."

"Gad, I'd hate to risk it," he muttered. "I have a feeling she's in love with him."

Vivian approached. "Sara, you must let me have Miss Castleton for the first two weeks in July," she said serenely.

"I can't do it, Vivian," said the other promptly. "I can't bear the thought of being alone in this big old barn of a place. Nice of you to want her, but—"

"Oh, don't be selfish, Sara," cried Vivian.

"You don't know how much I depend on her," said Sara.

"I ask you over, too, dear, if there weren't so many others coming. I don't know where we're going to put them. You understand, don't you?"

"Perfectly," said her sister-in-law. "But I've been waiting for—"

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"Then you don't intend to ask her?"

"Certainly not."

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"Hetty," said the older woman, facing her after she had closed the door of her boudoir, "what is going on between you and Brandon Booth? I must have the truth. Are you doing anything foolish?"

"Foolish? Heaven help me, no! It—it is a tragedy," cried Hetty, meeting her gaze with one of utter despair.

"What has happened? Tell me!"

"What am I to do, Sara, darling? He—he has told me that he—"

"Loves you?"

"Yes."

"And you have told him that his love is returned?"

"I couldn't help it. I was carried away. I did not mean to let him see that I—"

"You are such a novice in the business of love," said Sara sneeringly. "You are in the habit of being carried away, I fear."

"Oh, Sara!"

"You must put a stop to all this at once. How can you think of marrying him, Hetty Glynn? Send him—"

"I do not intend to marry him," said the girl, suddenly calm and dignified. "I am to draw but one conclusion. I suppose," said the other, regarding the girl intently.

"What do you mean?"

"Is it necessary to ask that question?"

The puzzled expression remained in the girl's eyes for a time, and then slowly gave way to one of absolute horror.

"How dare you suggest such a thing?" she cried, turning pale, then crimson. "How dare you?"

Sara laughed shortly. "Isn't the inference a natural one? You are forgetting yourself."

"I understand," said the girl through pallid lips. Her eyes were dark with pain and misery. "You think I am altogether bad."

"She drooped perceptibly."

"You went to Burton's inn," she sententiously.

"But, Sara, you must believe me. I did not know he was married. For God's sake, do me the justice to—"

"But you went there with him," insisted the other, her eyes hard as steel. "It doesn't matter whether he was married or free. You went."

Hetty threw herself upon her companion's breast and wound her strong arms about her.

"Sara, Sara, you must let me explain—you must let me tell you everything. Don't stop me! You have refused to hear my plea—"

"And I still refuse!" cried Sara, throwing her off angrily. "Good God, do you think I will listen to you? If you utter another word, I will strangle you!"

Hetty shrank back, terrified. Slowly she moved backward in the direction of the door, never taking her eyes from the impassioned face of her protector.

"Don't, Sara, please don't!" she begged.

"I promise—I promise. Forgive me! I would not give you an instant's pain for all the world. You would suffer, you would—"

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LARGE CLASSES ARE GRADUATED

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and the purposes for which it was spent.

Sister Lillian Cassidy was next called upon to advise the society as to the disposal of the property on hand. This she did very creditably in the Class Will.

Sister Bauman then adjourned the business part of the meeting and a social time was enjoyed.

Brother Louis Joseph, just returned from college, School-Master Stanley Inaley and Deacon Arthur McIntyre had been invited to attend the social meeting and now made their appearance. Brother Joseph, on being questioned as to what he had learned on the subject of electricity, responded with a very able paper on electricity and its uses and the various works which depend upon it. He spoke of the different forces and how they might be applied and closed by saying that if inventions improved as rapidly as they had in the past few years, all men would have to do would be to sit still and look pleasant.

Deacon McIntyre responded by a very philosophical address on the value of "Sticking."

It is the man who has a purpose and sticks to it, who accomplishes the most in this world. He cited Lincoln, who carried the United States successfully through a great civil strife, and Grant, who said, "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

We need to get out of the habit of howling when someone steps on our toes. We need to learn to take our punishment and come back for more.

Some people believe a genius is born. That is not so. A genius is a self made man. Edison says that genius is made up of two percent inspiration and ninety eight perspiration. It is therefore the man who "sticks," who is bound to succeed.

Sister Florence Neuenfelt agreed with Brother McIntyre on this subject, asserting that those principles could well be applied today, and that they could be brought out by the use of Manual training. This, she said, not only developed the mental but also the physical and social powers. Its object is to train boys and girls to do things well, and gives them an interest in vocational work later on. It also serves as a relief from continuous mental activity and this increases the power of concentration. It aids the housewife in the preparation of foods, so that the body may be well nourished and thus able to do better work.

Lunch was then served by the hostess and over the coffee cups Sister Salling and Brother Inaley indulged in reminiscences of school days, especially those relating to humorous happenings. Sister Salling predicted a brilliant, tho sometimes ridiculous future for her classmates.

Sister Mildred Bunting, who had

just returned from a "trip to Boston," regaled her friends with an account of her experiences and presented each with a souvenir of the trip—one particularly adapted to each. She also made her story humorous by local bits and comparisons.

Sister Anne Walton, in thanking Sister Bunting for the megaphone, mistook it for a musical instrument, tho she was unable to find any "stops" on it, and began a discussion of the development of musical instruments. She began with the reed whistle and the lyre and from those traced the reed organ, pipe organ, piano, violin and harp. She also spoke of the modern inventions of the talking machine and Victrola.

Sister Wilma Failing then attempted to show Sister Walton, who had previously ridiculed the idea, how this development came thru the intellect. She used the life and work of Edison to prove her statements.

Edison began life as a poor boy, earning his own way. He experienced many rebuffs and even failures, but held to his purpose constantly and with eventual success.

Henry Ford is another example of earnest and continual effort. Work of value can only be accomplished thru such effort. We may not all be able to reach the high point of success attained by these men, but we can all make the effort.

She closed with a very apt quotation from Holmes—"Build Thine more stately mansions, O, my Soul!"

As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast.

Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

The time had come for parting, so with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the meeting was brought to a close.

COL. GEORGE A. GEARHART SPEAKS ON "THE COMING MAN."

Following the invocation, Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. George A. Gearhart, who launched at once into his subject, "The Coming Man."

His address was one of the strongest ever given at exercises of this nature here. He impressed upon the minds of his hearers the necessity of maintaining the qualities of virtue and integrity of shunning loose or degrading friendships, of choosing one's life work and putting every ounce of effort into making a success of the work, whether it be professional, business, mechanical, agricultural or what not. He said that for man nothing is too good, but that for a charlatan there is no place. He also predicted that unless figures and statistics are used, the coming man will be woman.

The points brought out were so many and so good that any adequate attempt at describing them is impossible, and only those fortunate enough to hear him have any idea of the range and quality of his words.

Among the many good things that he stated was, "The great state of

Michigan standing today socially, intellectually and commercially in the very forefront of the column of states requires the education of its people as the safeguard to order and liberty.

"Education is the leveler leveling up, not down. It does not lower the great it does lift up the small."

"How shall we prepare for life? First, we must give attention to the physical. Length of life is essential to the stability of all terrestrial objects, and life in the first place is to be an earthly life."

"But if with fair physical power we are to occupy the rank in the world to which God has assigned us, we must train our intellectual faculties. God has stored nature with the choicest gems of knowledge if we can but open the casements. In the mighty engine rooms of earth he has arranged banks of levers that will move the foundations of the sea if we can but open the hidden chambers and lay our hands thereon. There are offered us innumerable courses in life if we are wise enough to choose the best. Intellect is the key to the solution of these problems. God would have us know, and he has endowed us with intellects whose only province is to know."

"I urge this mutual training upon those in my audience who are students, for there is great danger that you yield to the calls of business of pleasure and interrupt a work so nobly begun."

"But beware of these temptations. Rain faces upon an elevated plain. In an hour water is bursting from an opening high up on the side of the hill. We imagine we have found a fountain, but in a few days the spring is dry, or at best is yielding a bare trickle. But down in the valley is a gently flowing stream whose waters seem scarcely changed by the shower. Its resources are deep. It fills your water can all through the dry and dusty season. It is a perennial fountain. So in life, the best filled reservoirs flow longest and steadiest and at last are found to have been the richest."

"In one of our leading colleges in New England, a young man asked the president if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the college. 'Certainly, certainly,' said the president, 'It all depends, Sir, on what you want to make of yourself. When God makes the rugged oak that strikes its roots more deeply into the soil as its lofty head is reared and broad arms are stretched out, he takes a hundred years. He can finish off a squash in three months.'

"But, young men, I would have you remember that however strong you may be physically to strike a blow, or however sharp intellectually to recognize a fact or discern a difference, your noblest success in life depends upon the serious culture given the third formation force in human character—your moral nature."

"Character is largely influenced by associations. Think well as to the matter of companions."

"There never was a time in the history of the world when character is so much considered in the business world as it is today. Great enterprises are on hand. Greater ones are knocking at our gates for admission, and demand young men of sterling integrity. Employers of young men know that evil, secret evil, works to the surface like a needle in the flesh."

"They are careful as to the character of the young men they employ."

Following the closing remarks of Col. Gearhart, Superintendent Ellsworth presented the class members with their diplomas, showing that they had successfully and honorably accomplished the work as laid down by Grayling school.

During all three of the evenings, programs Clark's orchestra furnished excellent music and were often liberally applauded.

Notice.

Bids for construction of cement side walks and cross walks for the ensuing year, according to the specifications on file at the village clerk's office, will be received on or before July 6, 1914. By order of the village Council. 6-11-w4

A Way They Have In England. For some reason or other the servant had become discontented and, while the family was one afternoon, vanished with her belongings, says the Manchester Guardian. The lady of the house naturally wrote to the girl's parents at once, so that they could look after their daughter. She received a prompt reply:

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"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

Raw and Boiled Milk. Raw milk and boiled milk are very different foods. The casing of raw milk, unless modified so that it will not form hard and large curds, offers serious difficulties in digestion that are not present in boiled milk.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McElroy, Decedent.

Edward S. Houghton, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private sale.

It is ordered that the 26th day of June, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan) ss. County of Manistee)

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of supervisors of said county to be held on the 22nd day of June, 1914, at the court house in the city of Manistee in said county, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, application will be made by petition duly filed with their clerk, to leave to construct, and for the construction of a bridge across the Mauntee river on the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-two, township twenty-two north, range fifteen west, consisting of two seventy-five foot spans, with cut ditches, across the channel of said river, and is to be constructed of iron or concrete piers and foundations, with a sixteen foot plank driveway capable of carrying a twelve ton live load; and also for the appropriation of the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$65,000) dollars to defray the cost of construction thereof and the submission of the question of raising the said amount to the electors of said county at the November election to be held on November 3rd, 1914, under such resolution and direction as may be determined by said board.

Said petition, the description and drawings showing the location, plans, and details of said bridge, are now on file with the county clerk of said county.

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